

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A valve comprising a drive part for driving a valve element in an axial direction and a valve body formed with a valve chamber accommodating said valve element at one end in said axial direction,

wherein said valve further comprises a base seat, and said drive part comprises side faces and a pair of leg parts suspended down from said drive part in said axial direction, said pair of leg parts facing each other to extend the side faces of said drive part, and said pair of leg parts forming a receiving part between inside said pair of leg parts for accommodating said valve body, said valve body being inserted into said receiving part so that said valve element of said drive part is accommodated in said valve chamber of said valve body, said base seat being fixed to said pair of leg parts in ~~the a state with in which~~ said base seat made to abut ~~against the other~~ another end of said valve body in said axial direction so that said valve body is held between said base seat and said drive part.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) The valve according to claim 1, wherein said base seat is fixed to said pair of leg parts by bonding or welding.

4. (Currently Amended) The valve according to claim 1, wherein either projections projecting out in a direction perpendicular ~~vertical~~ to said axial direction or recesses engaging with said projections are provided at said pair of leg parts, while the other of said projections and said recesses are provided at said base seat, and said projections and said recesses are engaged to fix said base seat to said pair of leg parts.

5. (Currently Amended) The valve according to claim 4, wherein said base seat has a depression at the center thereof, said depression being shaped as a groove extending in a direction perpendicular to said axial direction and being depressed downward as viewed in a rectangular cross section, said projections are formed at the outer side faces of one ends of said pair of leg parts, and the recesses are formed at inner walls of said depression.

6. (Currently Amended) The valve according to claim 4, wherein said base seat has a projecting part to be inserted into said receiving part, said recesses are formed at inner side faces of said pair of leg parts, and said projections are formed at parts of the circumference of said projecting part facing the inner side faces of said pair of leg parts.

7. (Original) A fluid system having the valve according to claim 1.

8. (Original) The fluid system according to claim 7, wherein said fluid system is a fluid feed system or a fluid discharge system.

9. (New) The valve according to claim 1, wherein said drive part and said pair of leg parts are comprised of the same material.

10. (New) The valve according to claim 1, wherein said drive part and said pair of leg parts are a single, unitary piece.